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Docket: 0756-1717
Date: September 9, 1997

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING

[] Continuation)
) application under 37 CFR 1.60 (Rule 60)
[X] Divisional)

of pending prior application of

Applicant: Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No.: 08/659,636

Group Art Unit: 1109

Filed: June 6, 1996

Examiner: M. Whipple

For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. [X] Attached is a true copy of the prior application as filed, including
 - [X] Specification and claims as originally filed;
 - [X] Declaration or Oath as originally filed;
 - [X] 1 sheet of formal drawing as originally filed
2. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which will be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Additional copies of this form may be filed with the application.

4. Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s): 250340/84 filed in (country) Japan on (date) November 26, 1984.

a. Certified copy(s) attached.

Certified copy(s) already filed on February 26, 1988 in prior United States Serial No. 07/092,130, filed on September 2, 1987.

5. The prior application is assigned to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

6. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Gerald J. Ferguson, Jr. Reg. No. 23,016

Robert B. Murray Reg. No. 22,980

Fred S. Whisenhunt Reg. No. 24,378

a. The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b. Since the Power does not appear in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of the Power is enclosed herewith.

7. Address all future communications to:

SIXBEY, FRIEDMAN, LEEDOM & FERGUSON, P.C.

2010 Corporate Ridge, Suite 600

McLean, Virginia 22102

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/659,636, filed June 6, 1996, which itself is a division of Serial No. 08/351,140, filed

No. 07/842,738, filed February 28, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/092,130, filed September 2, 1987, now

abandoned; which is a division of Serial No. 06/801,768, filed November 26, 1985, now abandoned.--

9. Cancel claim 2
(DO NOT CANCEL ALL CLAIMS)

10. Status as a Small Entity is requested. Executed Small Entity Declaration(s)

is/are attached.

was/were filed in prior application on _____
_____.

11. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as originally filed, less any claims above cancelled.

For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims <u>1</u> - 20 =	0		x 11/22	
Indep Claims <u>1</u> - 3 =	0		x 40/80	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130/260	
				TOTAL <u>\$770.00</u>

12. Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once.

Total claim fee calculated after amendment:

Total Claims	<u>32</u> - <u>20</u> **	<u>12</u>	x \$11/22****	\$264.00
Independent Claims	<u>8</u> - <u>3</u> ***	<u>5</u>	x \$40/80****	\$400.00

Total Filing Fee

\$770.00

(from paragraph 11)

TOTAL FEE \$1,694.00

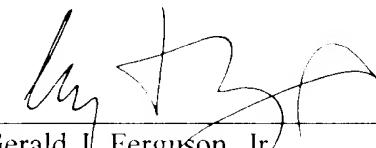
13. A check in the amount of \$1,694.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is enclosed.

14. No fee is enclosed. The filing fee will be submitted later.

15. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this form is attached.

16. It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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